

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows, this listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 – 12 (cancelled)

13. (New) A crockery basket for a dishwashing machine comprising:

a front side; and

a handle secured to the front side for movement about a horizontal axis and configured to move outwardly in the opening direction of a door of the dishwashing machine in response to opening of the door.

14. (New) The crockery basket as claimed in Claim 13, wherein the handle is configured to move outwardly in the opening direction of a door of the dishwashing machine in response to opening of the door based only on the influence of gravity on the handle.

15. (New) The crockery basket as claimed in Claim 13 and further comprising a pre-tensed spring element for urging the handle to move outwardly in the opening direction of a door of the dishwashing machine in response to opening of the door.

16. (New) The crockery basket as claimed in Claim 13, wherein the handle is arranged on the front side of the crockery basket such that pivoting in of the handle takes place only by the door being closed after the crockery basket is fully pushed into the washing container.

17. (New) The handle as claimed in Claim 13, wherein the handle has a first section operable to be gripped, a second section, designed to be connected around braided elements of the crockery basket, and a third section that is supported relative to the crockery basket.
18. (New) The handle as claimed in Claim 17, wherein the second section includes a snap-lock element for a positive connection with a cylindrical wire section of the crockery basket.
19. (New) A crockery basket for a dishwashing machine, the dishwashing machine having a compartment in which the crockery basket is received and having a door movable between a door closed position in which the door closes off an access opening into the compartment and a door open position in which the door does not prevent access to the compartment via the access opening, the crockery basket comprising:

a plurality of sides including a front side, the crockery basket being movably supportable in a compartment of a dishwasher such that the crockery basket can be moved along an extraction direction in an extraction movement that results in the front side of the crockery basket extending outwardly beyond an access opening of the dishwasher;

a handle, the handle having a hand engagement portion for engagement of the handle by hand; and

an arrangement for automatically moving the handle in response to an opening of the door from a repose position into a ready engage position, the automatically moving arrangement including an anchor portion on one

of the sides of the crockery basket and a connection portion of the handle at a spacing from the hand engagement portion of the handle, the connection portion of the handle being movably secured to the anchor portion on the one respective side of the crockery basket such that the handle is movable relative to the anchor portion, and the handle automatically moving in response to an opening of the door of the dishwasher from the repose position to the ready engage position at which the hand engagement portion of the handle extends outwardly in the extraction direction from the front side of the crockery basket to a greater degree than the hand engagement portion of the handle extends outwardly in the repose position.

20. (New) The crockery basket as claimed in Claim 19, wherein the automatically moving arrangement moves the handle outwardly in the extraction direction in response to opening of the door based only on the influence of gravity on the handle.
21. (New) The crockery basket as claimed in Claim 19 and further comprising a pre-tensed spring element for urging the handle to move outwardly in extraction direction in response to opening of the door of a dishwashing machine.
22. (New) The crockery basket as claimed in Claim 19, wherein the one respective side of the crockery basket on which the handle is mounted is the front side of the crockery basket and the handle is moved in a direction opposite to the extraction direction as a result of the door of the dishwashing machine being closed after the crockery basket is fully pushed into the compartment.

23. (New) The handle as claimed in Claim 19, wherein the handle has a section designed to be connected around braided elements of the crockery basket of the dishwashing machine.
24. (New) The handle as claimed in Claim 23, wherein the section of the handle includes a snap-lock element for a positive connection with a cylindrical wire section of the crockery basket.